

General Assembly

## **Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6107

File No. 716

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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE ZONING ENABLING ACT, ACCESSORY APARTMENTS, TRAINING FOR CERTAIN LAND USE OFFICIALS, MUNICIPAL AFFORDABLE HOUSING PLANS AND A COMMISSION ON CONNECTICUT'S DEVELOPMENT AND FUTURE."

- 1 In line 293, strike "Require" and insert in lieu thereof "Prohibit"
- 2 In line 296, strike "out" and insert in lieu thereof "in"
- 3 Strike section 5 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
- 4 thereof:
- 5 "Sec. 5. (NEW) (Effective October 1, 2021) The zoning commission or
- 6 combined planning and zoning commission, as applicable, of a
- 7 municipality, by a two-thirds vote, may initiate the process by which
- 8 such municipality opts in to the provision of subdivision (9) of
- 9 subsection (d) of section 8-2 of the general statutes, as amended by this
- 10 act, regarding allowances on parking spaces for dwelling units,

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11 provided such commission: (1) First holds a public hearing in 12 accordance with the provisions of section 8-7d of the general statutes on 13 such proposed opt-in, (2) affirmatively decides to opt in to the provision 14 of said subsection within the period of time permitted under section 8-15 7d of the general statutes, (3) states upon its records the reasons for such 16 decision, and (4) publishes notice of such decision in a newspaper 17 having a substantial circulation in the municipality not later than fifteen days after such decision has been rendered. Thereafter, the 18 19 municipality's legislative body or, in a municipality where the 20 legislative body is a town meeting, its board of selectmen, by a two-21 thirds vote, may complete the process by which such municipality opts 22 in to the provision of subsection (d) of section 8-2 of the general statutes, 23 as amended by this act."

- In line 356, after "shall" insert "not"
- 25 Strike lines 427 to 445, inclusive, in their entirety and substitute the 26 following in lieu thereof:
  - "(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (a) to (d), inclusive, of this section, the zoning commission or combined planning and zoning commission, as applicable, of a municipality, by a two-thirds vote, may initiate the process by which such municipality opts in to the provisions of said subsections regarding limitations on accessory apartments, provided such commission: (1) First holds a public hearing in accordance with the provisions of section 8-7d of the general statutes on such proposed opt-in, (2) affirmatively decides to opt in to the provisions of said subsections within the period of time permitted under section 8-7d of the general statutes, (3) states upon its records the reasons for such decision, and (4) publishes notice of such decision in a newspaper having a substantial circulation in the municipality not later than fifteen days after such decision has been rendered. Thereafter, the municipality's legislative body or, in a municipality where the legislative body is a town meeting, its board of selectmen, by a twothirds vote, may complete the process by which such municipality opts in to the provisions of subsections (a) to (d), inclusive, of this section."

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This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Sec. 5 October 1, 2021 New section